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Re: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256.

This certification is filed in accordance with Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 54.314. The California Public Utilities Commission certifies that Happy Valley Telephone Company, Study Area Code 542321, is eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.301, 54.305, and/or part 36, subpart F.

It is further certified that the basic service rates in the areas served by the above carriers are reasonably comparable to the national urban rate benchmark.

The federal universal high-cost support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (1996).

Sincerely,


Paul Clanon
Executive Director